

# SPORT FISHING

## *Emergency Order*

ALASKA DEPARTMENT  
OF FISH & GAME

Under Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 2-RS-4-22-09

Issued at: Kodiak, Tuesday,  
July 14, 2009

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 16, 2009

Expiration Date: 11:59 p.m., Thursday,  
December 31, 2009, unless superseded by  
subsequent emergency order.

### EXPLANATION:

This emergency order increases the bag and possession limit in the Saltery Cove drainage for sockeye salmon. Beginning at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 16, the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Saltery Cove drainage will be 10 fish per day, 10 in possession.

### REGULATION:

The provisions of 5 AAC 64.022 waters; seasons; bag, possession, and size limits; and special provisions for the fresh and salt waters of the Kodiak area. (b) (5) are superseded by this emergency order. Under this emergency order the following provisions are effective beginning 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 16, 2009.

### **5 AAC 64.022. WATERS; SEASONS; BAG, POSSESSION, AND SIZE LIMITS; AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE FRESH AND SALT WATERS OF THE KODIAK AREA.**

(b) (5) in the Saltery Cove drainage, the bag and possession limit for salmon, other than king salmon, is 10 per day, 10 in possession, of which, no more than five may be pink and chum salmon, and two may be coho salmon.

Denby S. Lloyd,  
Commissioner

By delegation to:

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Donn Tracy,  
Kodiak Area Management Biologist

**JUSTIFICATION:**

The escapement goal for sockeye salmon into the Saltery Cove drainage is 15,000 to 30,000 fish. As of July 12, the weir count was more than 11,000 sockeye salmon and, based on historic run timing, the department is now projecting the upper end of the escapement goal will be exceeded. To provide additional sport fish harvest opportunity as provided for in 5 AAC 75.003 (2)(A), the bag and possession limit for sockeye salmon in the Saltery Cove drainage is increased to 10 per day, 10 in possession.

**PREVIOUS EMERGENCY ORDERS AFFECTED:**

None.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The distribution list for this emergency order is on file at the Region 2 Office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, AK 99518, (907) 267-2218.